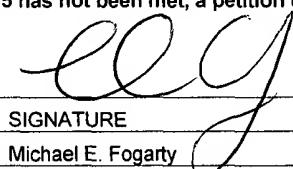


FORM PTO-1390 <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 43890-467 <i>#3</i>
		U.S. APPLIC. NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 09/719,631	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP00/02333	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE April 11, 2000	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED April 16, 1999	
TITLE OF INVENTION MODULE COMPONENT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Suzushi KIMURA et al.			
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.      2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.      3. <input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).      4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.      5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))          a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).          b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.          c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)      6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).      7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))          a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).          b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.          c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendment has NOT expired.          d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.      8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).      9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).      10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> <p>Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:</p> <p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.      12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.      13. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.          <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.      14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.      15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.      16. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information.</p>			

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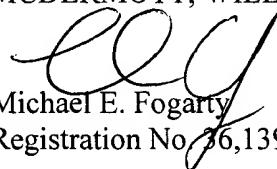
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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